



The information listed below and covered at the camp is the same information that is shared with EVERY feeder. Read through and if you have any questions, please contact us! We wish you the best of luck!

Umbarger Feed Options:

- We feed 17% most of the time. We are normally pushing our lambs to gain. Our lambs are born in January and state fair is July 25th.
- We feed 19% to our older lambs when we want to grow them slower and not put as much energy into them.

Vitamins / Minerals / Dewormer:

- Keep free choice minerals available to lambs; remove 2 weeks before the show.
- BoSe (2cc), Probiotic (read directions), Vitamin B12 (5cc) – give every two (2) weeks Keep Withdrawal dates in mind on BoSe.
- Use Valbazen, SafeGuard, Panacur de-wormer every 40 days. Keep withdrawal dates in mind.
- Use Ivermec dewormer and mite elimination – 2 cc – every 40 days. Keep withdrawal dates in mind.
- Use Corid for Coccidiosis (1 ½ cc per 10#) give this as a drench every 40 days for 5 days in a row.

Practicing at home:

- Put sheep on table 3 times a week to teach lamb to stand – 20 minutes at a time.
- Walk & Set!! Walk & Set! Walk & Set!! Walk & Set! Walk & Set!! Walk & Set! Walk & Set!! Walk & Set! Walk & Set!! Walk & Set!
- Most County Fair classes are 20 minutes, State Fair classes 45 minutes. Prepare your lamb to go the distance.
- Every time you touch your lamb, act as though you are showing! Don't get lazy. Your lamb doesn't know when the show is!

Feeding

- This schedule depends on weigh in time! This schedule is set for a morning weigh in and using a 12 ounce coffee can. Adjust accordingly.

<p>3 Days before: AM: normal feeding. PM: 1 ½ cans feed</p>	<p>2 Days before: AM: 1 can feed PM: ¾ can Pull water bucket at 9:00PM.</p>	<p>Day before: AM: ½ can feed, 8 oz water & 8 oz of milkshake PM: ½ can feed, 8 oz water & 8 oz of milkshake</p>	<p>Weigh in day: AM: 0 cans feed</p>
--	--	---	---

*Use electrolytes in your water when you start pulling and at the show

**The amount of water & milkshake given is dependant upon the temperature, if it is hot, you must keep fluids in the lamb. If it is 70 deg, the lamb will not require as much fluids.*

Leg Hair Growth:

- Melatonin Products
- Grow in Shine
- Shag

Show Day Preparation:

- Run some water on lamb a couple times a day, (more if it is hot weather)
- Use Blueing Shampoo to wash.
- Fly spray your sheep before entering class
- Use Revive or Silk about 10 minutes before entering class (wipe with towel before showing)
- Silk, Show Sheen, Revive, Corn Huskers, Soft Soap

Shearing:

- Use “Fine” Lister Blades
- Shear everything from tail head forward, at the front leg shear up and over the shoulder. After, shear $\frac{3}{4}$ angle on the body
- Don't forget to blend the legs.

At the show Ring:

- Know where the high spots and low spots are in the ring. Stay away from the low spots!
- Also, know entrances, exits of the ring, how much the judge is walking the lambs, patterns the judge uses, how they are placed (top to bottom, or visa versa.)
- Watch a class with your child and see what the judge is looking for.

Milkshake recipe:

24 eggs 4 cans evaporated milk
8 oz corn oil 4 cans of water (use evaporated milk can)
8 oz honey 8 oz Ovaltine

Tips:

- Play the piano – don't pull head
- Make your “JohnWayne” Gun to set legs
- Step both of your feet behind the lamb's front legs to set rear legs.
- Keep lamb's head straight and out of the top of the shoulders.
- Don't pull lamb to you, you go to the lamb
- Keep top straight and legs square at all times.
- No rabbit ears while showing front ends.
- Keep 5 feet of distance between you and the lamb in front of you while on the side profile. Give yourself enough room to move up if the lamb behind you gets to close.

Lamb Fungus (Ring worm):

- Treat with Envirosept
- Treat with Lamasil (over the counter) – apply on the spots
- Treat with Final Fungus – apply after each shearing, especially around the head and neck.
- Treat with Vicks Vapor Rub – apply on the spots
- Fluid Film – apply to spots
- Black spray paint - apply to spots
- Lime Dip – apply to entire sheep
- ***There are over 100 strains of ringworm, what works on one strain may not work on another. Listen to different things people are using.
- Make sure to treat your halters, head racks and other items that could come in contact with ring worm.